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~~TOP SECRET UMBRA~~ TRINE SECTION ONE OF TWO ISHTAR (PPH THREE, SUBPARAGRAPHS CHARLIE AND DELTA) 3/GQXVHM/R27-65 RPT 3/G11/VHM/R27-65 DRV WEEKLY MILITARY SUMMARER 25-65 (15-21 SEP 65) INDEX TO CONTENTS: 1. HIGHLIGHTS POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF U.S. AIRCRAFT AND CAPTURE OF PILOTS 2. HIGH COMMAND, HANOI 3. MILITARY REGION ROMAN FOUR 4. MILITARY REGION ROMAN THREE 5. MIL REGION LEFT BANK 6. MILITARY REGION NORTHWEST 7. MILITARY REGION VIET BAC 8. PAVN OPERATIONS 9. A. P. S. F. V ADVISOR SUPPORT ACTIVITIES 1. HIGHLIGHTS: 1. POSSIBLE SHOOTDOWN OF U. S. AIRCRAFT AND CAPTURE OF FOUR PILOTS AN INCOMPLETE MESSAGE PASSED BY AN UNKNOWN TERMINAL AT 22/0023Z SEPTEMBER STATED THAT ONE JET AND TWO COPTERS HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN. THE MESSAGE FURTHER REVEALED THAT FOUR PILOTS HAD BEEN CAPTURED ALIVZ. SIXTEEN AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA AT THAT TIME ATTEMPTED TO PROTECT AND/OR RESCUE THE PILOTS BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. RCE: 2/G11/VHY/R17-65 SPOT REPORT 2

B. POSSIBLE REFLECTION OF U.S. AIR ACTIVITY IN DTF: ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1965, THE TIGER ISLAND RADIAL

MESSAGES WERE RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A SCHEDULED U.S. AIR STRIKE ON TIGER ISLAND. COMMENT: THIS ACTIVITY IS BELT TO BE A REFLECTION OF THE AIR STRIKE. C. BOMB AND FLOOD DAMAGE REFLECTED IN DRV CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS: AN UNIDENTIFIED UNIT OF A WORK COMPANY LOCATED IN THE VINH AREA WAS BOMBED ON 31 AUGUST OYTN INJURING TWO WORKERS DESTROYING RICE, CORN, SALT AND CLOTHING. THE SAME UNIT AND BRIDGE UNIT 6 FURTHER REPORTED THAT FLOODS ON 02 SEP RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF ONE INDIVIDUAL FROM BRIDGE UNIT 6. AIR STRIKES AT VINH LINH ON 08 AND 09 SEPTEMBER DAMAGED 40 HOUSES AND DESTROYED VARIOUS MATERIALS. U.S. AIR ACTIVITY WAS ALSO NOTED AT VINH LINH, VINH CHAP, AND THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE ON 11 AND 12 SEPTEMBER 1965: HOWEVER, NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED. A MESSAGE DATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1965 FROM THE QUANG BINH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORTED THAT THE QUANG BINH HOSPITAL HAD BEEN BOMBED KILLING OTOR AND A MEDICAL CORPSMAN. REFERENCES: 2X/G11/VHY/T208-65 2X/G11/VHY/T209-65 ISHTAR G11/VHY/T210-65 2/G11/VHY/T19-65 ISHTAR D. CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS REFLECTIONS OF ACTIVITY WITHIN MY REGION FOUR: A COMMUNIQUE DATED 14 SEPTEMBER 1965 INDICATES THAT PEOPLE WOULD BE CHOSEN TO STUDY IN RED. AN UNDISCLOSED PORTION OF THE GROUP WOULD BE WATER CONSERVANCY STUDENTS AND THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO GATHANOI ON 10 OCTOBER 1965. A MESSAGE FROM HUONG KHE TO HANOI, DATED 15 SEPTEMBER REPORTED REPAIR EXPRES WITHIN MILITARY REGION (ROMAN) FOUR FOR VARIOUS BRIDGES, ROADS AND FERRIES WOULD BE 275,298 PIASTRES. ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE THANH HOA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1965 INFORMED NGHE AN 750 NNNN

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